

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ABIDJA 08829 051730Z

42

ACTION OPIC-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-04 ISO-00 EB-04 AID-05 COME-00 TRSE-00

INR-05 CIAE-00 NSAE-00 L-01 SSO-00 INRE-00 /026 W  
----- 122153

O 051710Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 802

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ABIDJAN 8829

PASS OPIC

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, IV

SUBJ: STATEMENT FOR OPIC 1974 ANNUAL REPORT

REF: A) STATE 225373 B) ABIDJAN 8564 C) STATE 24150

PURSUANT REFTEL A) ON OCTOBER 30 I SENT LETTER TO  
PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY REQUESTING HIS APPROVAL OF  
PROPOSED STATEMENT FOR INCLUSION IN OPIC 1974 ANNUAL REPORT.  
ALTHOUGH INITIAL REQUEST FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE NOTED THAT  
"UNLESS RECEIVED SOONEST, STATEMENT UST BE DROPPED FROM  
REPORT" THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT RESPONSE TIME-FRAME  
WAS LESS THAN THREE WEEKS. IT WOULD BE DAMAGING FOR US  
IMAGE AND INTERESTS TO NOW TELL PRESIDENT TO DISREGARD  
OCTOBER 30 LETTER. THEREFORE, I STRONGLY URGE THAT  
OPIC RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TO DROP IVORY COAST SECTION  
FROM ITS ANNUAL REPORT (REFTEL C), UNTIL I HAVE HAD  
OCCASION TO CONTACT PROESIDENCY TO ASCERTAIN IF PRESIDENT  
AGREES TO SUGGESTED STATEMENT OR, IF NO REPLY YET RECEIVED  
FROM PRESIDENT, TO NOTIFY PRESIDENCY THAT RESPONSE TO MY  
LETTER IS REQUIRED BY COB FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8 OR IVORY  
COAST ARTICLE WILL NOT APPEAR IN OPIC REPORT.

PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

SMITH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN



## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ANNUAL REPORTS, FOREIGN INVESTMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 05 NOV 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974ABIDJA08829  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740317-0448  
**From:** ABIDJAN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741172/aaaacitk.tel  
**Line Count:** 52  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION OPIC  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** A) STATE 225373 B) ABIDJAN 8564 C) S, TATE 24150  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 AUG 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <29 AUG 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <11 DEC 2002 by MorefiRH>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** STATEMENT FOR OPIC 1974 ANNUAL REPORT  
**TAGS:** EIND, IV  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005